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## REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: ☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent ☐ Plant Patent  
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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
- ☐ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
- Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?  
☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))  
☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(PTO/SB/96)

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
- ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender  
☐ Ribbioned Original Patent Grant  
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
- ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- Other: .....

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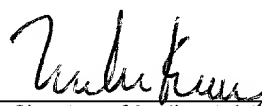
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(C) 3	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 14	* 11 =	x \$ _____ =			x \$ 80 = 880	
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Claims as Amended - Part 2								
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